

Lower Rates For Cotton Insurance

With the deadline for buying cotton insurance near, the local AAA office issued a reminder today that farmers not wishing to insure their crop for 75 percent production could obtain policies insuring 50 percent crops at a much lower rate.

Texan Survived Mishap; Becomes New Air Hero

AUSTIN, March 12 (AP)—The flying career of Maj. Richard H. Carmichael, almost halted when an airplane's controls broke at the bottom of a screaming power dive, struck its climax in the destructive New Guinea raid upon Japanese ships.

Easter Service Plans Complete

Preparations for an outdoor sunrise service Easter morning are virtually complete, according to the Rev. R. J. Snell, of the committee making arrangements.

Don't Forget the Anchor
MT. CLEMENS, Mich.—William Clows had a bright idea for straightening the bent radiator grill of his car.

Hoyt's Relieved Chronic Distress Says Lubbock Man

Robert Rich Says Hoyt's Compound Ended Nervousness, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas Bloating, and Fainting Spells.

Mr. Robert J. Rich, Route 2, Lubbock, Texas, states: "I have



been a chronic sufferer of nervous indigestion, sourness, gas bloating and constipation. I had severe pains in my stomach and back. My misery interrupted my sleep.

War Board News

A weekly column contributed by members of the Howard county USDA War Board.

Stalk, Stubble Stop Sand Blowing

A reserve of stalk and stubble left on the land seems to be at least a partial means of holding sand blowing to a minimum, is the opinion of Clyde Denton, who farms near Richland school.

Vitamins In Diet Topic Of HD Club

KNOTT, March 12 (Sp) — The Knott home demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. D. L. Knightstep. The program was "Getting Vitamins in the Diet" and was given by Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Meanest Vandal

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 12 (AP) — William Udeff, Jr., has a nominee for the title of "meanest vandal."

Dies Committee Is Renewed, Probes S. American Fascists

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—The Dies committee has been renewed for nine months and has started an investigation of Spanish Falangist (fascist) activities in South America.

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Genuine fur felts still available at Anthony's low prices! Designed with spring leisure wear in mind — lightweight, colorful, blocked to fit right!

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even though there has not been much plowing done and the top of the ground is dry.

Balanced Ration Makes Eggs Better

Feeding a laying hen for egg production can be compared to mixing the various metals that go into the production of steel, is the way Mrs. Shirley Fryar looks at her feeding problems.

Mitchell County Farmer Succumbs

COLORADO CITY, March 12—Funeral services for Sam Houston Quiett, 78, Mitchell county farmer for 27 years, were held at the Methodist church in Dunn, under the direction of Elker & Son, Colorado City.

Organized Movement Among Influential Families in Latin-American Countries and in Puerto Rico for Restoration of Spanish Supremacy

Whether committee investigators actually have left for Puerto Rico or elsewhere was kept secret, but a committee source said "the investigation actually is under way, not in an office in Washington, but at a place where first-hand leads can be obtained."

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These are some conclusions which may be drawn from the February financial statement for the city provided March expenditures and revenues continue according to trend.

Balance at the end of February amounted to \$4,163 for the general fund after receipts of \$13,574 against disbursements of \$10,539. The net decline was \$2,965 for the month.

Water billed to consumers amounted to \$7,725, only \$6.46 more than for January and \$948 less than for February a year ago.

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Membership Leaders

In charge of the chamber of commerce membership campaign, which has been going on without fanfare for the past week, are Ira Thurman, left, general chairman, Y. A. Merrick, center, captain of one team, and Ted O. Groehl, right, leader of the other team.

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The proposal of self-government (after the war) was made to the nationalists nearly two years ago—and failed to click. The followers of Mahatma Gandhi have demanded their independence on the barrel head, and not at some indefinite future date.

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While this unhappy political argument is proceeding, the conquering Japs in Burma are looking speculatively across the Bay of Bengal towards the not distant metropolis of Calcutta, capital of the great province of Bengal. The little men of Nippon know that Bengal is the hide-out of most of the secession-mongers of India, and the number of these trouble-makers is considerable.

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Locker Plant Organization To Be Erased

Liquidation of the Howard County Food cooperative is scheduled at a meeting of the board of directors at 8 p. m. next Wednesday.

Directors have unofficially agreed to liquidate the organization after failing in several attempts to secure someone to promote sale of stock. The cooperative had planned to build a frozen food locker plant here.

Through sale of stock, the cooperative had collected \$1,800 from 63 members, including \$2 who paid in full, one who paid \$15 and the balance paying \$5 each.

Total expenses of the cooperative in organization, obtaining a charter, and attempting to sell stock amounted to \$108.50, which amounts to \$1.72 per member.

Man Not Guilty For Failure To Show Draft Card

HOUSTON, March 12 (AP)—Federal Judge T. M. Kennerly yesterday directed acquittal of a man charged with failure to produce a selective registration card.

Attorneys interpreted the ruling to mean that officers have no authority to stop a man on a public street and demand to see his card.

Easter Lily Shortage Seen

PUEBLO, Colo. — Easter lilies will be scarce on April 5, according to T. E. Milburn, manager of the Colorado State hospital greenhouses. Most of the bulbs come from Japan.

Gauze is said to have been first made in Gaza, in Palestine; hence its name.

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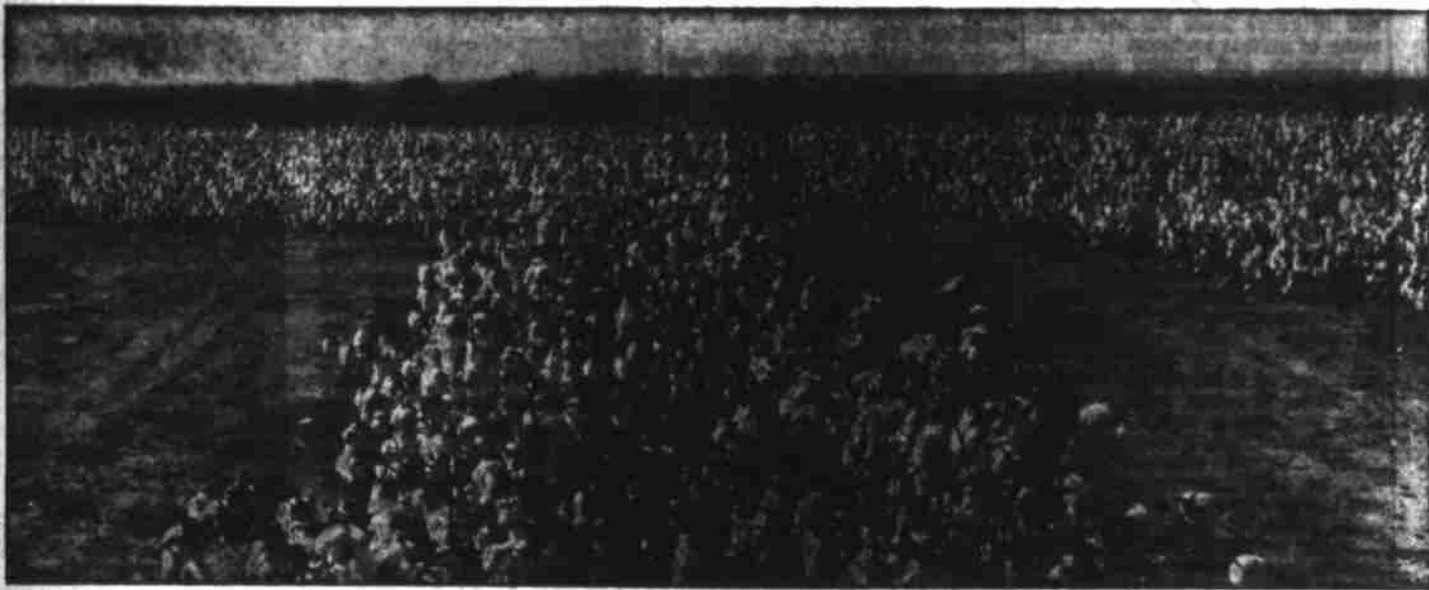
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PICTURED RESULTS of Our First KEMGAS PROCESS CUSTOMER

Immediately after installation of our cotton seed Delinting equipment, Von Roeder seed were processed—100 TONS OF THEM! Below we reproduce first crop results from use of the Kemgas Delinted Seed:

(Reprint from March 1, 1942, Herald)



Phenomenal Yields—From this patch of cotton last autumn came an almost unbelievable four bales an acre from the most productive spot in 1 1/2 field that averaged better than three bales to the acre. These pictures were taken on the Von Roeder farms at Knapp, Texas, in southeastern Borden county. An exact acre was measured, and when

it was picked, the return showed 5,550 pounds of clean seed cotton. Since the Von Roeder cotton gins 40 per cent, this means four big bales or as the government calculates a bale, around four and a half. Note the unique planting arrangement—two rows 40 inches apart then a 10-foot skip. In the rows, plants are 24 inches apart to allow maximum sunshine and air, thus reducing insect ravages.



So Much From So Little

3 BALES OF COTTON GROWN FROM 4 POUNDS OF SEED

Four-Bale-To-Acre Cotton Grown On Von Roeder Farm

Four bales from an acre of cotton—this is the almost unbelievable record of the Von Roeder Farms in the Knapp community of southeastern Borden county. Some of the May plantings of the farms made three bales of cotton per acre, but the biggest yield came from an acre measured out of one of the most productive spots in one of the highest yielding fields. Results: A total of 5,550 pounds of picked seed cotton. Since the Von Roeder Farm has a record of 40 per cent lint for this cotton, it meant four full bales. Based on the government's figure of 483 pounds lint net for the bale, it had possibilities of four and a half. Certainly this is believed to be a record for any non-irrigated cotton patch in the state, and some have contended that it possibly is a record for any type of cotton in the state.

On a large scale, Von Roeder's averaged three bales and 2,250 pounds of cotton seed per acre last year. A factor making this even more phenomenal is that the yield was obtained from a planting of only four pounds of cotton seed per acre, and from a new method of planting.

For the past four years Von Roeder Farms planted two rows of cotton 40 inches apart, and then skipped three 40-inch rows, leaving blank strip 10 feet wide; thus only the rows planted to cotton are counted against the allotment.

Wider spacing of plants in the rows and the strip of "retired" land between the two rows provides more soil moisture and plant food for the plants, enabling production of more mature bolls. Not only is

the yield higher, but the staple slightly longer than cotton planted in normal rows 36 to 40 inches apart.

Another interesting feature is the spacing of plants 24 inches apart in the rows to allow each the maximum of sunlight and air. This has been found to materially reduce damage from insects that do their worst in thickly planted cotton.

Von Roeder Farms plants cotton with a corn-planting attachment running on the slow speed of a tractor. This method drops three or four seed in each hill and maintains the spacing in the rows.

This is possible because the seed have been delinted, and again this year Von Roeders are bringing their seed into the Farmers Gin here to have the lint removed by the Kemgas process—a dry method in which hydrochloric acid fumes do the work.

All in all, wonders are being worked on the Farm, which is first of all a cotton breeding place of high mark. In 1938, average yield per acre was 433 pounds; in 1939 it was 577 pounds; in 1940, a dry year, 410 pounds, and last year it averaged 790 pounds an acre and would have been considerably more had not hail in June necessitated replanting of a large part of the Von Roeder lands.

The unusually damp autumn last year cut the seed supply from the farms by more than half. Tons and tons spoiled and as a result, only about 100 tons are being run through the delinting plant here now. Last of the lot is due to pass through the machinery Tuesday.

4% Better Seed Germination
DELINTED SEED SPROUT
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Delinted seed make quicker growth, thus assuring an early, firm stand that will resist wind and washing rains much better than plants from seed that have not been delinted. Kemgas treated seed may be planted with corn or pea plates, giving a more uniform distribution and eliminating the clogging of planting boxes with lint.

The greatest need ever for maximum production effort is in this crop year, and farmers everywhere will find the following outstanding advantages of this process: healthier plants and increased yields through uniform growth; culling and conservation of seed by being able to space planting as desired . . . which reduces man hours at chopping to lowest possible minimum.

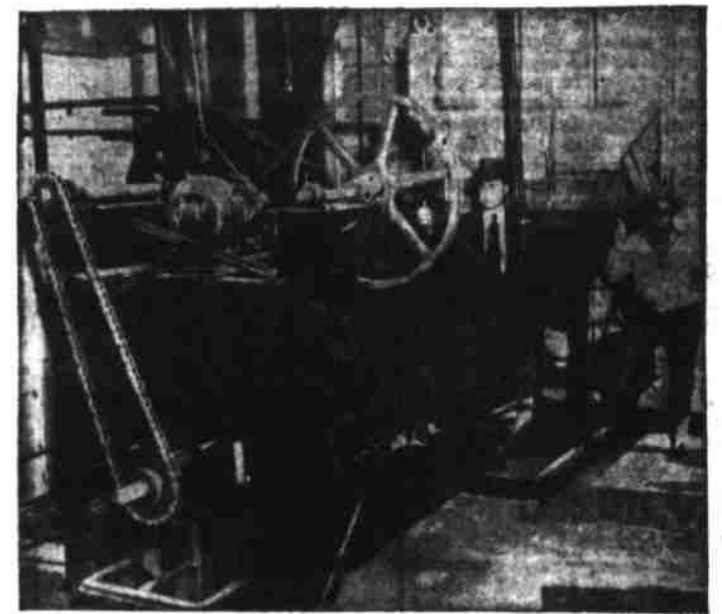
SEED THUS TREATED ARE PROTECTED AGAINST ALL FUNGI INFECTIONS!

Screening eliminates light, immature seed and insures the most uniform field possible!

Limited Space Does Not Permit Publication of Names of All 475 Farmers, 200 of Whom Were Howard County Residents, Who Planted Seed Delinted Here Last Year . . . Below We List But a Few Out-of-County Planters:

W. H. Lane, Tom Green County
Martin Murphy, Scurry County
W. W. Lay, Coahoma
A. W. Bauman, Roscoe
A. E. Hackfeld, Lorraine
E. P. Whitson, Midland County
Bruce McCain, Roby
H. W. Hallmark, Lorraine
T. Y. Hammond, Colorado City
F. I. Reeves, Coleman
C. G. Hudgins, Coleman
Sam Little, Knott
Ruth Althart, Colorado City
J. E. West, Lubbock
A. D. Brown, Ackerly
Luther Anders, Lorraine
Walter Burkholder, Barstow
McKaskle Bros., Martin County
E. W. Holcomb, Glasscock County
A. L. Young, Westbrook
Edd Snell, Dawson County
Davenport Gln, Martin County
Bob Moore, Dawson County

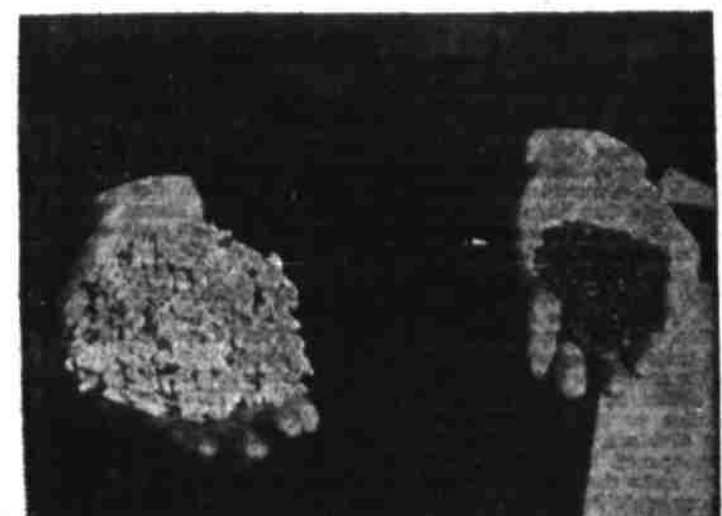
R. H. Booth, Sweetwater
Co-Op Gln, Midland
C. L. Tyler, O'Donnell
W. P. Edwards, Glasscock County
Alton E. Simmons, Grand Falls
Ralph Watson, Sweetwater
Orville Moore, Tom Green County
Ewald Strach, Tom Green County
C. T. Beight, Mitchell County
Dayton Chisholm, Martin County
Bob Brown, Dawson County
League Ranch, Knox County
J. G. Arnett, Midland
H. M. Murphy, Scurry County
J. W. Berry, Artesia, N. M.
Chas. Rogers, Artesia, N. M.
W. A. Jackson, Borden County
Henry Moore, Tom Green County
Roy Vickers, Concho County
Roy Sims, Tom Green County
Sam Calhoun, Schleicher County
G. W. Byerley, Glasscock County



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Fairview Honor Roll Announced

FAIRVIEW, March 12 (Sp) — The Fairview school honor roll has been announced as follows:

First grade — Ronald Wasson and Don Reed.

Second grade — Joan Gay and Earenstine Grissam.

Third grade — Colleen Langley, Shirley Jean White and Steve Gay.

Mrs. Claude Langley and daughter, Bonnie, of Los Angeles, Calif.

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Knott Baptists Call Pastor

KNOTT, March 12 (Sp) — The Knott Baptist church has called the Rev. Cecil Rhodes as pastor of the church to replace the Rev. Sidney Cox, who resigned to move to Clyde, Rhodes is half-time pastor of the Greenwood church and moved to this district recently from East Texas.

Preaching days will be the first and third Sundays. He was prevented from being present for the Sunday evening service by being called to Snyder Sunday afternoon by the grave illness of his wife's father there.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hopper and daughter, Jane, spent the weekend at Gorman, visiting Mrs. Hopper's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barron. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner of Westbrook, who is also a sister of Mrs. Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dillard have just returned from a visit with their son, R. E., who is stationed at Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La. Enroute they visited their two daughters at Ft. Worth and Texas, and they accompanied them to Louisiana, and visited relatives at Dallas. R. E. has recently received the rating of sergeant.

T. J. Turner spent the weekend at Inks Dam, Burnett, on a business trip. He visited with the Rallsbacks, former residents of Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCauley and family left over the weekend for a business trip to Artesia, N. M.

Rev. E. E. Mason of Big Spring is spending the week with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and children of Ackerly will leave this week to make their home at Schulenburg. He is employed with the Judge Miles Oil Co. and Mrs. Cook is the sister of Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Dean of Abilene spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones. He preached at the Sunday services of the Ackerly Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roman and family spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting with their daughter, Doris, who is attending school there. They also stopped over for a visit at Tahoka with Mrs. Roman's mother, Mrs. Jack Curry.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson and son, S. T. Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson have returned from a visit at Crane.

J. G. Thames is leaving soon for California to spend a month with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Thames.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskins and Mrs. R. B. Turner spent Sunday at Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Page of Artesia, N. M., are spending the week with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Adams enter-

Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, March 12 — H. D. Galvin of Carlsbad, N. M., visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitaker of the east oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gatewood of Sudan visited in the M. S. Woolard home last week. Mrs. Gatewood is a sister to Mr. Woolard.

Mrs. John C. Adams spent several days last week visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGuffee are new residents in the east oil field. They formerly lived in Hamlin.

Mrs. R. V. Guthrie is spending this week in the home of her son and family, Rev. Shirley Guthrie of Kilgore.

Mrs. G. W. Graham spent several days last week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Evans of Midland.

Putman Cramer of Houston and Burrell Cramer of Sundown spent the weekend visiting Mrs. J. M. Cramer of the east oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith entertained a group of friends in their home Saturday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stacey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haney and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seldon.

Mrs. Laura Arthur of Odessa spent the weekend here visiting her daughters, Mrs. Donald Lay and Mrs. Flavel Robinson.

Mrs. Mary Middleton, home economics teacher in the school here, spent the weekend in the home of her parents in Waxahatchie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Sr., and Letha Nell, visited Mrs. Ella Henderson and Mrs. Nancy Bennett who are seriously ill in Lorraine. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Bennett are sisters of Mr. Roberts.

Miss Elizabeth Coffee visited over the weekend in Eddy with her parents and other relatives.

Rev. J. E. Baker has returned to his home in McAadoo after holding a two weeks revival here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mays have returned to their home here after spending the last two months visiting their children in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shelbourne and daughter, JoDell, and Mrs. Virginia Kitt and Betty spent this weekend in Lorraine visiting their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur are the parents of a boy born Tuesday night at the Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Arthur is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid.

Mrs. Jack Roberts of Vincoet spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. N. E. Reid, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitaker were visitors in Colorado City Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Cowden and son, Gordon, of Duncan Field have returned home after spending the last week here visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Ringener, and other relatives.

Charles Eggleston of San Antonio spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eggleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hall and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and son, Tommy, are spending several days in Temple where Mrs. Hall is under observation in a clinic.

A. M. Sullivan made a business trip to Ft. Worth Monday.

Ira McQuerry and Earl Reid have returned from the Rio Grande where they spent several days fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and son, Jackie, of Farwell are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Adams. While here Jackie underwent an operation for appendicitis.

News Notes From The Oil Field COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ratliff and family have returned from Stamford where they attended funeral services for Mrs. Ratliff's uncle, E. F. Wheat.

Mrs. C. L. West returned home Sunday night. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Dr. W. L. Bush who returned to San Angelo that night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee and daughters went to El Paso this past weekend to visit Lawrence Bee, who is at Fort Bliss.

R. M. Brown was a business visitor in Fort Stockton this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. McClusky are parents of a 9-pound boy born Friday in a Big Spring hospital. He has been named Neal Edmond. Mother and baby have returned home in the Cosden camp.

Mary Ellen Butler is convalescing at home, having returned Monday from a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips have resigned positions in the Foran school and Phillips will be employed in Government work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Alston have as guests, Mrs. Alston's sister, Mrs. Cox, and Mr. Cox of Dallas.

Bossey Scudday returned from Lubbock this past weekend.

L. D. Greaves of Lamesa is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Greaves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and family of Odessa were Papan visitors this week.

Eloise Kent has returned to Lubbock to re-enter business college.

Wesley Yarbro, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Yarbro, has joined the air corps and received deferment until the school term expires. Wesley is a teacher in the Crane schools.

Mrs. Mark Nasworthy has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Lett, and Mr. Lett in Big Spring.

SHORT ON SHOES
OMAHA, March 12 (AP)—An officer of the Colorado Industrial school delivered a lad to juvenile authorities here, but took the boy's shoes back with him. He explained they belonged to the Colorado school. Juvenile officers found another pair for their prisoner.

In February 2,687 blind persons received an average grant of \$23.02 under the federal-state aid to the needy blind program.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL Gold Bar Talls ... 15c

OUR VALUE PEAS, No. 2 Can, .. 2 for 25c

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Gebhardt's TAMALES No. 300 2 for 29c

TOMATO JUICE Kurer's Fancy 6 for 25c

Red & White Milk 6 Small or 3 Large ... 25c

SYRUP Blue Brer Rabbit—1/2 Gal. 39c

Queen Olives, 5 1/2-OZ. 19c

Pickles Mountains Brand Sour or Dill... q. 19c

Red & White **FLOUR** 12-lb. sack ... 53c

24-lb. sack ... 95c

Gebhardt's CHILI CARNIE No. 2 Can 24c

No. 1 Tomatoes, 2 for 15c

Large Size Dish Cloth Free

WASHO 25c

National 5-Minute **OATS** Small Size 10c

POTATOES ... 10 lbs. 29c

Fancy, Large Central American **BANANAS** ... lb. 7 1/2c

Choice **LETTUCE**, lge. heads ... 7 1/2c

YAMS, Porto Rican ... lb. 3c

Fresh **PIG LIVER** ... lb. 19c

CHEESE Longhorn Full Cream ... lb. 25c

BACON White Label Sliced ... lb. 35c

PORK CHOPS Nice Lean ... lb. 28c

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PILLSBURY BEST FLOUR 24 lbs. 1.22 48 lbs. 2.15

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Chocolate Covered lb. Box **CHERRIES** 15c

Large 2 1/2 Can **HOMINY** 10c

Post Toasties Limit Pkg. 5c

Decker's Korn Gold lb Layers **BACON** 28c

Pure Pork, Country Style lb. **SAUSAGE** 25c

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Hollywood—Miss McKenzie May Ruin Gene Autry's Career

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—The horse and lips of a western movie star are equally sacred. No other may ride his horse, and no despoiling little ingenue may kiss his lips.

Miss McKenzie (the name's Irish)

Directors Of C Of C Plan Annual Drive

Support for the organization's membership drive—the first in two years—was voiced by chamber of commerce directors at their luncheon session at the Crawford hotel Monday.

Editorial — Regular Letters Mean Much To Soldiers

A gentleman of many years in one of the branches of our armed service suggests that friends and relatives be reminded of their responsibility in writing to the young men now in the Army, Navy and Marines and associated units.

It is, he reminded, just as important to remember to be cheerful in tone as to remember to write. Young men in the service, uprooted from a civilian mode they had known all their lives, have a difficult time enough in fully acclimating themselves to the new requirements of the military.

encouraging the lads in training, those in transit to scenes of conflict, and those facing the danger of the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle. Obviously, this can't be done by writing tearful notes. It can't be done by telling the recipient that the family just doesn't know how it will get along until he can return. It can't be done by slobber letters loaded with apprehension.

So when you write to the boys— and we hope it is often—seek out the interesting little incident which give them a chuckle; be reasonably optimistic; express confidence; invoke God's blessings on them; and tell them you appreciate the fine spirit with which they are tackling a mighty mean job.

And if you have an extra dollar or so slip it between the pages so he can go out and buy something he needs. That kind of a letter will make morale.

It's 'Terra Incognita' No More

Typical Faces



By RAY PEACOCK
Wide World Features Writer

Thirty-three years ago Australia's national capital of Canberra was a sheep run in the foothills of the Australian Alps. Progress in the land under process late, but in many ways surpassed the meteoric accomplishments of the United States when it came.

Australia—a solid, kidney-shaped mass of land about 2,400 miles—may retard the Jap war machine. Australians resent the Japanese "living space" propaganda and say there is good reason why only 5,000 people live in more than a million square miles of country.

Some of Australia's most substantial families unashamedly trace their ancestry to these pioneering convicts. But it was discovery of gold in 1851 that really put Australia on the map. By 1860 the population was 1,145,585, and it has grown steadily at the rate of a million or more every 20 years.

of their own such as "Dinkum oil," which means the straight dope. We have borrowed the Australian ballot, but not to the extreme it is used in Australia, where people who do not vote are fined.

Many Seek To Adopt Infant Found Here

Pleas Come From As Far Away As Springfield, Mo.

Wanting? Who said that about the bird girl abandoned at birth in Birdwell pasture here Monday-afternoon.

But the mother didn't want her, for she left her to die. But fate stepped in and the baby was discovered and rushed to the Big Spring Hospital where she is now the darling of that institution.

But it's wrong to say she is unwanted. Why, pleas for the right to adopt the baby have been pouring in since a few minutes after she was found. Possibly a score of Big Spring couples have announced either at the hospital, at the police station at the sheriff's office and to the county judge that they want to give her a home.

This is but the starter. People all over the state have called to ask if they might have her, and one request came all the way from Springfield, Mo. M. H. Morrison, an attorney, told a Herald reporter Wednesday that early Tuesday morning William Moon, attorney at Springfield, had called to relay the request of one of his clients for adoption.

Ranking next to this as the request coming from the longest distance was one from El Paso. And two from Tyler, and one each from Mineral Wells, Ben Arango, Lubbock, Brady and Abilene. The Lubbock applicants—a young couple who never will be blessed by children of their own—made a trip here Tuesday evening to see if they couldn't somehow get custody of the baby.

Hour Fixed For Draft Lottery

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—Selective service officials today set 9 p. m., Eastern War Time, as the hour for starting March 17 the draft lottery which will determine the order of liability for service of an estimated 9,000,000 men who registered February 16.

Officials said that Secretary of War Stimson had been asked to draw the first capsule in the lottery, the third since enactment of the selective service law, but the first since war was declared. President Roosevelt, who drew the first number in the first lottery, will not attend the third drawing.

Special taxes on cigarettes in Chile will be applied to the purchase of naval vessels, according to the department of commerce.

Club Members Get \$5,000

Checks totaling more than \$5,000 were distributed Tuesday to Glascock county 4-H boys and girls and to members of the Future Farmers of America who participated in the fifth annual Glascock county livestock show recently at Garden City.

The presentation took place in the Garden City school assembly period. In accordance with a previous ruling by show officials, two per cent of sales figures were deducted from checks and returned to the show fund to eliminate the necessity of soliciting contributions for next year's show. A final ruling on this point may come from the next meeting of the show officials.

Calves going through the sale ring after the show brought \$3,774.66. Big Spring buyers, purchasing more than any other group of bidders, spent \$1,623.19 for 11 calves. Of 51 sheep that sold for \$1,354.17, Big Spring men bid in 23 for \$688.83. Total Big-Spring purchases in calves and lambs ran to \$1,162.02. Glascock county show officials reported. This was approximately twice as much as the nearest group of buyers.

Tractor Tires Added To Quota

Tractor tires and tubes sales are held against the county's passenger and truck tire quotas, according to an order retroactive to March 1 and received by the Howard County Ration Board Tuesday.

This considerably dampened the tempo of tire sales to farmers, and had the effect of virtually exhausting the truck tire quota for the month. Tom Rosson, clerk of the board, was in conference with members of the board Wednesday afternoon pondering some 80 to 70 applications from farmers.

Rear tractor tires count against the truck tire allotment and front tractor tires against passenger tire quotas.

Tuesday the board issued eight certificates for passenger tires, five for passenger tubes, 17 for truck tires, 15 for truck tubes, five obsolete tires and as many obsolete tubes. Sale of one new car was approved.

ROTC Ski Troops Don White

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Ski troops in the University of Vermont's ROTC unit have adopted the Russian idea of dressing in white for winter maneuvers. The skiers designed the clothes from paper patterns but called on coats at local sorority houses to do the sewing.

Crash Kills Mrs. B. N. Bell

Mrs. B. N. Bell, 80, long time resident of Big Spring, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon near Dyersburg, Tenn., and her son-in-law, J. L. Billings, was injured.

They were enroute to Owensboro, Ky. where Mrs. Bell was to visit while Billings continued on to Pittsburgh, Tenn. The crash occurred six miles south of Dyersburg when a trailer loaded with lumber got loose and collided with their car, according to word received here by friends.

Billings suffered a fractured knee and minor cuts and bruises. Mrs. Billings, the former Ruby Bell, left with a brother, Roy Bell, soon after learning of the tragedy, for Dyersburg. Billings was reported to be in the Baird-Brewer hospital here.

Funeral arrangements were pending arrival of the daughter and son in the Tennessee city.

Chinese Brothers in U. S. Navy PORTLAND, Ore.—The Lee brothers—San, Yan and Frank See—wanted a crack at the Japs, and Uncle Sam has given them the chance in his navy. The brothers, who came to the United States in 1929, will serve as mess attendants.

Coahoma Vocational Agriculture Department Extends Its Service

The Coahoma high school vocational agriculture department is reaching beyond scholastic roles to give specialized training to out-of-school boys and men of the community.

A ten weeks school in metal work has just been completed, in which 18 men and boys received training in hot and cold metal work, forging, welding, soldering, tempering, shaping, electric welding, grinding, riveting, sheet metal work, pattern making, and other operations used in metal work.

Now underway is a course in auto mechanics that is attracting the attention of 15 persons. In order to accommodate these classes, a 16 by 30 foot addition has been built on to the vocational agriculture shop.

The department is in the process of receiving approximately \$1,000 for equipment and training of out-of-school people, as well as boys taking vocational agriculture, according to J. O. Nickell, head of the department.

Particular attention is being given to the training of men and boys to repair farm equipment to speed up the Food for Victory campaign. Home repairing of this equipment will not only aid farmers in reaching their food production goals, but will also conserve metal and release manufacturing facilities for production of war materials.

This program is part of a statewide campaign, in which 33,435 persons have been trained to date.

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